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Application No. 09/722,270	Filing Date November 28, 2000	Examiner T. D. Lee	Art Unit 2624	
Applicant(s): Kazunari Tonami et al.				
Invention: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM				
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005 (Paper No. 20051222), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 40 of this paper.

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